

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Valluru et al Confirmation No. 5753
Serial No. 10/047,211 Examiner: PWU, Jeffrey C.
Filed: January 14, 2002 Group Art Unit: 2143
For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FAULT MANAGEMENT IN A
 DISTRIBUTED NETWORK MANAGEMENT STATION
Date: February 9, 2007

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION WITHDRAWING THE APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE**

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due mailed on November 9,
2006, please amend the application as follows.

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.